

ARTICLES

OF

AGREEMENT

already concluded upon, betwixt

The Kings Majesty,
and his Excellency

Sir Thomas Fairfax

and the

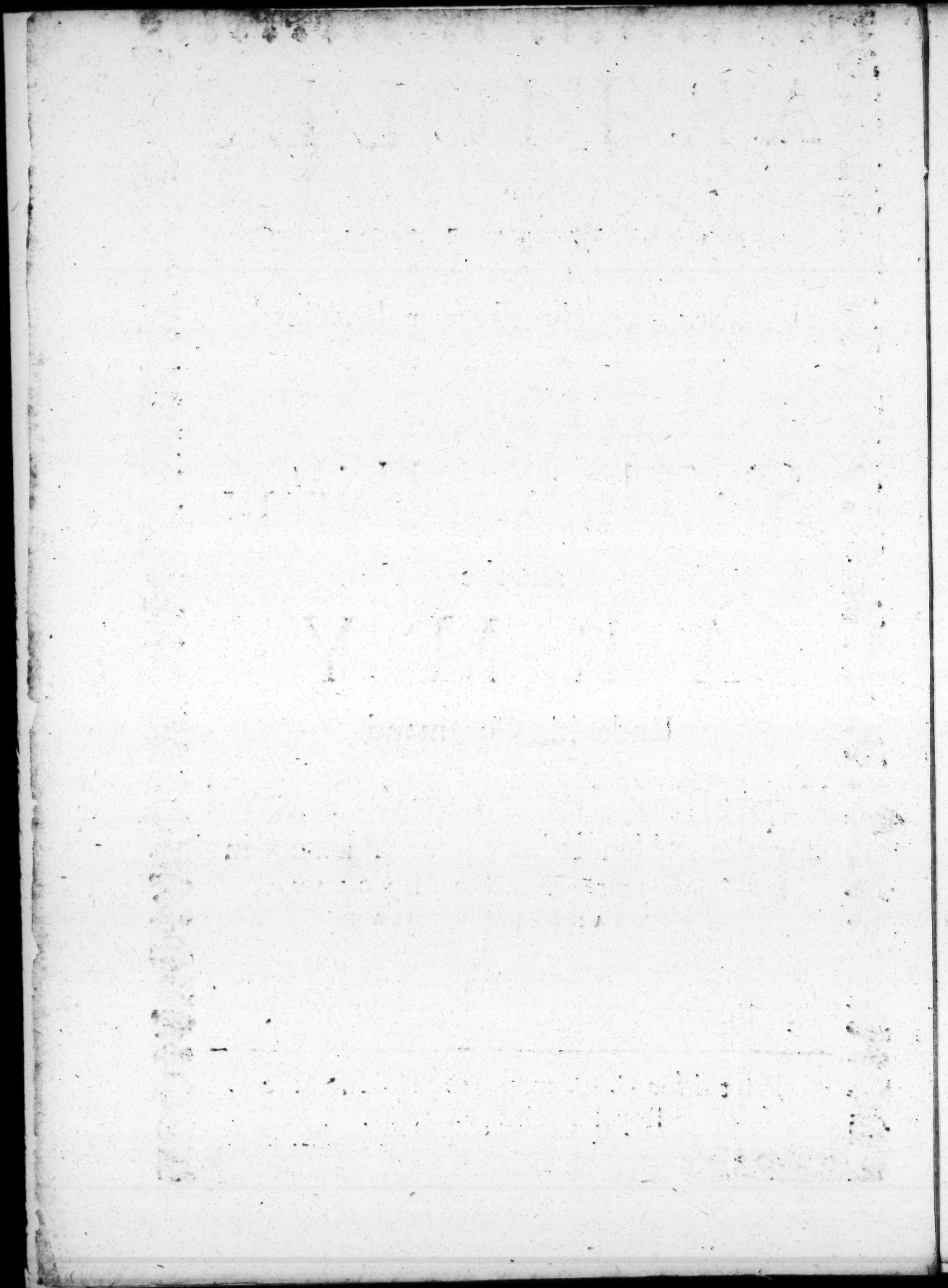
ARMY

Under his Command.

Expressing their mutual Concord
for the sudden settlement of PEACE in
his Majesties three Kingdoms, ENGLAND,
SCOTLAND and IRELAND.

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OF

AGREEMENT &c.

It is mutually agreed on between our
 sovereign Lord King Charles and
 his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax;
 with his Council of War, for the speedy
 Restoration of his Majesties three
 Kingdoms and for the settling of them
 in a safe and wel-grounded Peace.

I.

That this present Parliament shal be
 suddenly adjourned to OXFORD,
 and shal be there speedily dissolved,

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not exceeding the space of 80 days, His Majesties Warrant being already signed for that purpose.

II.

THat the Bishops shal continue in *Statu quo prius*, and be restored to their undoubted Rights according to the ancient customs Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

III.

THat all the ancient Charters, Laws, Edicts and several Pleadings in this Kingdom shal be forthwith translated into the English tongue, for the better understanding of all his Majesties Subjects therein.

IIII.

THat all causes whatsoever shal be tryed each in their respective County, and Judges deputed by his Majesty to hear and decide the said causes; that the people may no more be put to that excessive travelling to Westminster upon all occasions of Suits.

V.

THat the Earl of *Bristol*, the Earl of *Newcastle*, the Earl of *Worcester*, and the *L. Digby* shal expect no pardon: That *Mathew Wren* Bishop of *Ely*, *Sir Robert Heath*, *Sir George Ratcliffe*, *Sir Richard Greenville*, *Sir George Carteret*, *Sir Charls Dalison*. and other notorious Delinquents, be banished this Kingdom, during life, and their Estates to be sequestred for three years, and after the three years shal be expired, the said Estates to be firmly settled on their posterity.

VI.

THat all those that have not already compounded be forthwith freely discharged.

VII.

THat six thousand Foot and two thousand Horse be with all speed furnished with all accouterments for the service of Ireland

VIII.

THat the several Guards consisting of his Excellency Sir THOMAS FAIRFAX his Army be speedily drawn off from the Tower, from the two Houses of Parliament and the Lines of Communication, and the said places to be again guarded by the Citizens of London, as formerly.

IX.

THat Liberty of Conscience be allowed to all men, and that none molest or Injure one another for their Conscience, but peaceably and quietly bear with one another, that so we may be all kept in the general Bond of Peace, and though different Members, yet all wrapt up in the natural skin of one politick body, that so all may lead quiet and peaceable lives under his Majesties Government.

And that his Majesty is pleased to reside at HAMPTON Court till all this be fully perfected. These

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These Articles were concluded
and agreed upon betwixt our gra-
cious Sovereign Lord King *Charls*
and our ever to be honored Gene-
ral *Sir Thomas Fairfax.*

Aug. 1647.

*To the great joy of all faithfull sub-
jects.*

FINIS.

